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SUBJECT:SPANISH STATEMENT ON SPANISH SAHARA

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FRENCH EMBASSY OFFICER WASHINGTON INFORMED DEPTOFF JUNE 2
THAT SPANISH AMBASSADOR PARIS HAD INFORMED QUAI SPANISH
STATEMENT PRIMARILY FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION AND DESIGNED
ASSURE POPULACE AND ARMY THAT SPAIN WOULD NOT BECOME IN-
VOLVED IN COLONIAL WAR. HOWEVER, SPANISH POLICY, HE TOLD
FRENCH, NOW IS TO SEEK NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT, POSSIBLY
UNDER UN AUSPICES. SHOULD THIS PROVE IMPOSSIBLE, SPAIN
WILL WITHDRAW UNILATERALLY FROM SPANISH SAHARA. AMBAS-
SADOR HAD RAISED POSSIBILITY POWER COULD BE TRANSFERRED,
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EITHER AS PART OF NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OR DURING UNI-

LATERAL WITHDRAWAL, TO SOME UN-SANCTIONED ENTITY. MAW

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